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FALL OF 1910 :: AND :: SPRING OF 1911

THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

EASTERN SHORE NURSERIES

AND FRUIT FARM

DENTON, CAROLINE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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TERMS CASH

Fall digging and packing extends from November 1st to middle of December—sometimes later, owing to weather. Spring operations from March 1 to April 10.

Where stock is packed for shipment, the cost of material is added to prices herein quoted.

APPLE TREES.

A very carefully studied collection of the best and most profitable varieties—of highest repute with well-informed and successful growers—is propagated directly under my personal supervision, and offered with much confidence as to absolute reliability in their genuineness, and reliability in point of merit. The brief descriptions given are not "hearsay" or second-handed, but noted accurately as the appearance and behavior of the varieties on my own grounds. They are intended to express in a condensed form the facts sought by practical growers and not for the identification of varieties by expert or professional pomologists.

PRICES.

4 feet and above,	20c. each, \$15 per 100, \$125 per 1000
3 to 4 feet,	15c. " \$12 " \$100 "
2 to 3 feet, one year old,	12c. " \$10 " \$ 80 "

SUMMER VARIETIES.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. One of the earliest to ripen, and with good culture is a profitable market variety. Full medium size; color, light yellow; sharply acid until fully matured; tree upright in habit, bears abundantly, even while trees are quite young.

THALER. Similar in season, color, size and quality to the preceding. The tree, however, seems more resistant to twig-blight.

COLTON. Slightly above medium size; yellow; good quality; said to be a seedling from "Early Harvest." With me it is a better market variety than its parent, being smoother in form, producing a smaller percentage of small inferior fruit.

FOURTH OF JULY. Medium to large size; more or less striped with red. Tree upright and vigorous in growth. A good market apple.

EARLY RIPE. All things considered, this is the most profitable summer apple grown on this peninsula. Slightly above medium size; yellow, uniformly smooth and merchantable. Fine for either family or market orchard. Tree a rapid grower and good bearer.

WILLIAMS. Below medium; red. In some localities this is a profitable and popular market apple.

GOLDEN SWEET. Above medium to large; greenish yellow; sweet. Tree attains large size; a good bearer, and profitable market apple.

SUMMER VARIETIES—Continued.

- FANNY. Medium size; red; good. Tree upright, vigorous and productive. A fine apple.
- CROSS. Large; greenish white, faintly striped; good. A handsome and attractive apple. Tree a strong grower and fine bearer. A splendid Maryland variety.
- SUMMER PARADISE. Large; greenish yellow; sweet. Tree spreading and productive.
- SANDEROOK. A splendid apple for the family orchard. Fruit slightly under medium size; striped; quality, best. Much like that old favorite, Summer Pearmain, with a better and stronger-growing tree.
- SUMMER KING. Medium to large; almost entirely covered with stripes of dark red; excellent quality. Tree a vigorous, upright grower, forming a handsome round head in the orchard, and bears abundantly. This variety *may* have a superior for its season, but not to my present knowledge.
- GRAVENSTEIN. Medium to large size; greenish yellow skin, well striped with red; good quality. A splendid variety for the family orchard, as it spreads its season of ripening over a longer period than most other sorts. It is also a profitable market variety. Tree vigorous, spreading, good bearer.
- MUSTER. Full medium size; almost covered with dark red stripes; flesh yellow, rich and excellent. Tree somewhat spreading, and a heavy bearer. A very desirable variety for either home use or late summer market.

LATE SUMMER AND FALL APPLES.

- MARYLAND MAIDEN BLUSH. Medium size; light yellow, more or less blushed; fine quality. Tree a good grower and bearer. A remarkably fine apple, and deservedly popular throughout this peninsula. It is entirely distinct from the Maiden Blush described by Downing and others, and is far more profitable here, where for a century it has never diminished in popular favor.
- FALLAWATER. Large to very large; skin greenish; usually more or less blushed. Tree quite vigorous, and productive.
- JEFFERIS. Medium size; covered with stripes of two shades of red. Tree moderately vigorous, forming a close round head; bears freely. This is an apple of very high quality.
- EXCELSIOR. This is an *Eastern Shore* variety, of decided merit, too. Above medium to large size; skin greenish white, nearly covered with stripes of red; good quality. Tree quite upright, vigorous, forming a handsome and symmetrical head; bears abundantly.
- WINE. Large; covered with stripes of red. Tree a rapid grower and good bearer. A magnificent apple when at its best.
- MAGNATE. This variety I have grown and catalogued as Stayman No. 1 for ten years or more. It is now authoritatively named Magnate. Fruit medium size; entirely covered with deep red; good quality. Tree moderately vigorous, somewhat drooping in orchard; good bearer.

WINTER VARIETIES.

- ROME BEAUTY. Large; red; handsome. Tree a vigorous grower, and free bearer. A desirable and profitable variety for the commercial orchard.
- YORK IMPERIAL. Above medium size; red; usually oblique in form. Tree fairly vigorous, and very productive. This, too, is a popular and profitable market variety.
- PARAGON. Large; red; very good quality. Tree is vigorous in growth, drooping in habit, and—with me—quite productive. In some localities and soils it is rated as an uncertain and poor bearer. This is the Tennessee Mammoth Black Twig, and though I have in the same orchard the Mammoth Black Twig of Arkansas, which is claimed by some growers to be superior, the difference, if any, is too inconceivably small for me to detect it. They are both good apples. The Arkansas variety has by competent authority been named Arkansas, so that now there is no "Mammoth Black Twig" variety.

WINTER VARIETIES—Continued.

STAYMAN WINESAP. Above medium to large; almost entirely covered with stripes of dark red; best quality. Tree a vigorous grower, drooping in habit. Unrivaled as a market variety of first quality, and unsurpassed in its many desirable features for the family orchard.

GILBERT. In form, size, and color, this is much like Paragon; both varieties originated with the same party, but the originator pronounced this the better of the two. They are both bearing with me, and are very satisfactory both as to quality and productiveness.

NERO. This is a popular market variety; fruit medium size, and slightly above when at its best; red. Tree a good grower and bearer.

STAYMAN No. 2. Medium size; well striped over with red. Tree a vigorous, upright grower, and heavy bearer.

MATTAMUSKEET. It seems unfortunate that *anything* American should have a name like this, but more especially a good apple, valuable for its long keeping qualities. Its size is medium; color, very dark red. The tree is a strong, upright grower, and a splendid bearer.

SPRINGDALE. Full medium size; red. Tree vigorous, upright, forming a nice head in orchard. This is a handsome apple and good keeper here.

BRYANT. Medium size; dark red. Tree very upright in habit, vigorous grower, good bearer and keeper.

STARK. Large; skin greenish, faintly striped with red. Tree a strong grower and good bearer. This is a fine apple as to quality, but not a long keeper.

NASHVILLE. Large to very large; yellow; handsome. Tree a free grower, and drooping in habit. This is a very attractive apple, and desirable as a market variety.

HOWSLEY WINESAP. Full medium size; red. Tree a vigorous grower and good bearer.

JONATHAN. Medium size; bright red; fine quality. A popular market apple. Tree not very vigorous.

The following named varieties—some in both two-year and one-year trees, others only in one year trees—are in stock at prices noted:

LOWLAND RASPBERRY. (Lievland Raspberry, Livland Raspberry, etc.)

A Russian variety that has not yet fruited with me. Said to ripen with Yellow Transparent, and is larger in size; beautifully striped with pinkish red. Rapidly becoming popular as a market variety. One-year trees only of this.

2 ft. to 3 ft., 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

KING DAVID. Above medium size to large; bright red; very high quality. Not bearing here yet. Tree a vigorous grower.

2-year trees, 3½ to 4½ ft., 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

1-year trees, 2 to 3 ft., 20c. " 2.00 "

DELICIOUS. Large; striped and nearly covered with red; flesh tender and of best quality. I have not fruited it here yet, but find the tree to be a strong grower, with good foliage.

2-year trees, 3½ to 5 ft., 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

1-year trees, 2 to 3 ft., 20c. " 2.00 "

BEN HUR. Large, nearly entirely covered with bright red. Has not fruited with me yet. Trees same sizes and prices as the preceding.

WINTERSTEIN. A California variety, said to closely resemble the popular Gravenstein, but is a *winter* apple.

Trees, 2 to 3 ft., 30c. each. \$3.00 per doz.

CRAB APPLES.

4 to 5 ft. 20c. each. \$2.00 per doz.

HYSLOP. Above medium size; very dark red.

ALASKA. Below medium size; yellow; blushed, and striped with red.

1-year trees, 2 to 3 ft., of the following, 15c. each.

STAYMAN. STELLA. TRANSCENDENT. MONTREAL. LAURA.

PEACH TREES.

Only those varieties in bold-faced type are recommended as reliable and uniformly profitable market varieties. The list is arranged in the order of ripening under normal conditions.

PRICES AS FOLLOW:

4 feet and up,	8c. each,	\$7.00 per 100,	\$60 per 1000
3 to 4 feet,	6c. " "	\$5.00 " "	\$40 "
2 to 3 feet,	5c. " "	\$4.00 " "	\$30 "

Early Victor. One of the very earliest to ripen; medium size; white flesh; skin nearly covered with red; semi-free stone.

Elriv. Medium size; free; marbled with red; flesh white.

Troth. Small; free; red.

Carman. Above medium size; free; skin white, blushed with red.

Foster. Large; free; yellow, more or less blushed.

Reeves. Very large; free; yellow, blushed.

Mary. (Mary Choice.) Very large; free; yellow, more or less blushed.
Ripens with Reeves.

Elberta. Very large; free; yellow, with blushes of red.

Bequette Free. Very large; free; flesh white; skin washed and clouded with red. The finest white-fleshed market peach I know.

Bequette Cling. Very large; cling; flesh white; skin marbled over with red. One of the finest of all clingstones.

Oldmixon Free. Large; free; white flesh; skin nearly covered with red.

Denton. Very large; free; yellow, with blushes and marblings of red.

Chairs. Very large; free; yellow, blushed with red.

Crawford Late. Very large; free; yellow, nearly covered with red.

Orange Smock. Large; free; yellow blushed.

Heath. (Heath Cling.) Large; white with blush.

Tuckahoe. Large; white, blushed; free.

PLUM.

2-year trees, 4 to 6 ft.,	25c. each,	\$18 per 100.
" " 3 to 4 ft.,	20c. " "	\$15 "

WILDGOOSE GROUP.

WILDGOOSE. Medium size; red; early. A profitable market variety.

WHITAKER. Very similar to Wildgoose.

MILTON. A little larger and earlier than Wildgoose; color, red.

SMILEY. Medium size; red. An effective pollinator for above kinds.

CHICKASAW GROUP.

NEWMAN. Medium size; red; spreads its ripening over a longer period than most kinds. This is very satisfactory as a pollinator for varieties of Wildgoose group, none of which bear freely when planted alone.

WAYLAND GROUP.

These are later in season of ripening, fruit a little smaller; all very productive, and are quite equal to the best Damsons for culinary use.

WAYLAND. Pinkish red; handsome. Tree vigorous, healthy, and pretty.

BENSON. Bright cherry red. Tree quite a strong grower.

MOREMAN. Dark red. Specially fine for spicing.

AURORA. Bright cherry red. Tree rapid in growth.

REED. Clean cherry red. Tree a robust, strong grower, with large, clean, healthy foliage. Quite attractive in bloom, foliage, and fruit.

TRI-FLORA OR JAPANESE GROUP.

ABUNDANCE. Large; skin greenish yellow, nearly covered with red; early; good.

CHABOT. Large; skin greenish, washed almost entirely over with red; later in season by ten days or two weeks than Abundance. Tree upright, a strong grower and great bearer.

RED JUNE. Large; red; quite early.

HYBRID GROUP.

SIX WEEKS. Medium size; red; very productive. The earliest variety in my collection.

FIRST. Rather under medium size; red; very early, but rots easily.

GONZALES. Bright red; large. Tree a fine grower and very productive.

AMERICA. Large; yellow skin, covered with red when fully ripe. This is an excellent bearer and quite resistant to brown-rot.

SHIRO. Large; yellow; an easy prey to monilia or brown-rot.

NONA. Medium size; red; very productive,

GOOSE-DYE. Medium size; red. A claimed cross between Wildgoose plum and Dyehouse cherry; productive.

WAUGH. Large; when fully ripe the color is dark red; season latest of this group; fine quality.

COMBINATION. Large; red. Tree distinct in foliage, but does not succeed satisfactorily here.

MINER GROUP.

SURPRISE. Medium to large; red. Tree a vigorous grower and good bearer.

PRAIRIE FLOWER. Medium size; red; good quality. Tree very productive.

AMERICANA GROUP.

1-year, 3 to 4 ft., 25c. each, \$2.00 per doz.

These are grown more especially for Western planting, where they succeed better than here, and where they are esteemed more highly.

STODDARD. Large; coppery red; productive.

ETTA. Large; light red; good quality.

HUNT. Large; dark red; good bearer.

HANSON. Above medium; cherry red; early. Tree a good bearer.

OREN. Large; skin yellow, becoming light red when fully ripe; fine quality.

TERRY. Large; covered with purplish red.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Large; skin yellow, shaded over with light red.

SMITH. Very large; washed with purplish red; a fine variety.

WYANT. A well-known variety. Large; purplish red. Good bearer.

COL. BRYAN. Large; skin yellow; washed with red. Productive.

APRICOT.

3 to 4 feet, 25 cents each.

BLENHEIM. Above medium size; orange yellow, blushed; good bearer.

STELLA. Above medium; yellow, blushed and clouded with red. Tree vigorous and productive.

PEARS--STANDARD.

4 to 6 feet, 25c. each, \$20 per 100

Bartlett	Kieffer	Tyson
Seckel	Clapp Favorite	Koonce
Lawrence	Aujou	Howell

CHERRY.

One year, 2 to 3 feet, 25c. each, \$20 per 100

Tartarian Graffion Early Richmond Large Montmorency

QUINCE.

3 to 4 feet, 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$20 per 100

Rea	Missouri Mammoth	Bentley
Hong-Kong (Chinese)	4 to 6 feet, 50c. each.	

JUNEBERRY.

1 to 2 feet, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100.

A wonderfully productive bush form, producing in great abundance purplish red berries, the size of large huckleberries, ripening with or a little later than late strawberries; sweet, mild flavor; pleasant to the taste, and wholesome.

GOOSEBERRIES.

Well-rooted plants, 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.

HOUGHTON. A small berry, but very productive, and less subject to mildew than most kinds. A profitable market variety.

DOWNING. Larger than Houghton, and the plant has longer and stiffer spines. A good variety for family use.

JOSLYN. A large red berry. Spines rather stiff for a satisfactory market kind. Plant vigorous and productive. 15c. each.

BLACKBERRY.

10c. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100

MINNEWASKI. Large, fine; very productive.

CURRANTS.

Strong, well-rooted plants, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

FAY. Large; red; very prolific. One of the best.

WHITE GRAPE. The finest among the white varieties.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAW-PAW. A shapely, small-sized tree, with large, clean, healthy, deep green foliage. Fruit two to four inches or more in length; skin a greenish yellow when fully matured; flesh custard-like, yellow, very sweet and rich. 5 to 7 feet, 50c. each.

ASPARAGUS Plants, 2 years, of the White or Columbia variety, assorted and tied in bunches of 50 each. \$1.00 per 100.

RHUBARB. Plants from divided stools of the *Myatt Lumaetus* variety, the best variety for family use. 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

GRAPE VINES.

Well-rooted two-year vines, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.—except Concord, which is 10c. each, \$4.00 per 100

Black Varieties		Red		White
Moore	McPike	Wyoming	Brighton	Diamond
Campbell	Eaton	Vergennes	Delaware	Niagara
Ohio	Nectar	Jefferson	Berckmans	Martha
Worden	Brown	Ulster	Banner	Pocklington
Concord	Stark-Star			Winchell
Eclipse				Geneva

NUT TREES.

CHESTNUTS.

Grafted, 2 to 4 ft., 50c. each, \$5.00 per doz.

" 1 to 2 ft., 30c. " 3.00 "

PARAGON. Large; sweet. Tree vigorous, bears young and abundantly.

NUMBO. Large, fine, handsome nut; later in ripening. Tree is a rapid grower, and quite productive.

RIDGELEY. Not quite as large a nut as the preceding, but good quality. Tree does not form as dense a head as the others, though a rapid grower, and good bearer.

BLACK. This is a Japanese variety, and is one of the earliest to ripen. Nut medium to large; not as sweet as those of the European species, but sells readily in the markets at good prices. Tree a rapid grower, bears very young, and heavily.

MARTIN. (Japanese). Very large; attractive. Tree vigorous; productive.

BIDDLE. (Japanese). Very large, light brown nut. Tree a heavy bearer, producing nuts while very young.

KERR. (Japanese). Medium to large, dark-colored nut; burrs more or less bald. Tree a good grower, and very productive.

DENTON. (Hybrid, Japanese and European). New. Large nut and burr. A heavy bearer. \$1.00 each.

CHINKAPINS.

1½ to 5 ft., (grafted), 75c. each.

RUSH HYBRID. This is a cross between the chinkapin and the chestnut, producing nuts larger in size than the chinkapin, but retaining the splendid, sweet qualities of that pretty little nut.

WALNUTS.

4 to 5 ft., 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100.

SIEBOLDI. (Japanese). A smooth shelled, ovate nut, of excellent quality. Tree rapid in growth, bears young, and abundantly. The foliage is fine in appearance, making a handsome and useful tree.

CORDIFORMIS. (Japanese). This bears a smooth shelled, heart shaped nut. The nuts of *both* are borne in clusters having from three to as high as fifteen nuts in a cluster. The kernels are of excellent quality, and the nuts are easily cracked.

CHAMPION. (American). An extra fine black walnut. Nut of medium size, with a thin shell, cracks readily, so that kernels are easily extracted—mostly in halves. Of the many black walnuts that I have tested this is the best.

BUTTERNUT. (American White Walnut). This is a rough shelled, long nut, with a rich, high qualitied kernel. The tree grows rapidly, and bears freely. Trees, 2 to 3 ft.

SHELLBARKS.

I have only *one*-year-old, 6 to 8 inch, trees to offer this fall. The demand for choice and desirable varieties is greater than my supply, and I have been unable thus far to get beyond a two-year tree. The supply of choice and desirable nuts for seed of the kinds I offer is yet limited, though annually increasing. These small trees are easier to plant and surer to grow than larger ones, but they must have better attention until they attain some size. Price, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.

ROOSEVELT. Very large nut, well-filled with sweet kernel of good quality. A very vigorous tree, and quite productive.

WAUGH. A large, well-shaped nut of best quality, and cracks right. Yields heavily.

DEWEENE. Large; cracks well; fine quality; very productive.

ROE. Very large, well-formed nut; cracks easily; good quality; productive.

JUMP. Medium size; cracks splendidly; high flavored; good bearer.

BRYAN. Very large; shell thicker than others; much like Roosevelt. A fine variety.

NORTON. Large; good form; cracks well; good quality; very productive.

BURCHARD. Large, well-shaped nut; cleavage good; quality good; productive.

DENTON. Very large; fine form; good cleavage; fine quality; productive.

KERR. Medium size; long form; thin shell; cleavage fair; productive.

ARROWHEAD. Very large; pointed; cleavage good; bears heavily.

TAYLOR. Medium size; cracks finely and easily; good quality; productive.

CAROLINE. Large; good form; cleavage fair; quality good; bears well.

SOPHIE. Medium size; thin shell; cleavage good. Won diploma at Council Bluffs, Ia., Exhibit. Very productive.

KNISELY. Very large; good form; good cleavage; good quality, and good bearer.

OBLIQUE. Medium size; form irregular; cleavage good, and good quality.

FILBERTS.

Grafted, 1 to 2 feet, 25c. each

IMPERIAL. Large; oblong. One of the best varieties. Good bearer.

GARIBALDI. Large; roundish; productive. A very fine variety.

BOLLWILLER. Large; oblong; vigorous grower and good bearer.

BRUNSWICK. Large; long; handsome; productive.

ENGLISH. (True) Large; slightly oblong, and quite productive.

PROLIFIQUE A COQUE SERREE. Large; oblong. A productive, good quality.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

- SILVER OR SOFT MAPLE. 6 to 8 ft., 25c. each; 8 to 10 ft., 35c. each.
SUGAR MAPLE. Symmetrical in form; dense head; large foliage. 8 to 10 ft., 50c. each.
NORWAY MAPLE. A very close, round-headed tree; large, dark green foliage, giving it an imperial grandeur all its own. 6 to 7 ft., 35c. each; 8 to 10 ft., 50c. each; extra large, 75c. each.
CUT-LEAF MAPLE. A variety of the soft maple, graceful, and rapid in growth, with finely cut or fringed-like foliage; very distinct and pleasing in appearance. 8 to 10 ft., 50c. each.
CORK-BARK MAPLE. Not so rapid in growth nor so lofty as some others, but regal in beauty of outline and compactness of head, with pretty star shaped foliage. 6 to 7 ft., 75c. each.
HORSE CHESTNUT. This is a magnificent tree, beautifully proportioned in form of head, with a wealth of fine foliage. 8 to 10 ft., 75c. each; extra large size, \$1.00 each.
LAUREL LEAVED WILLOW. This is a very pretty small-sized tree, with larger foliage than others of same species; leaves glossy and attractive. 4 to 6 ft., 25c. each.
SCARLET WILLOW. A rapid growing tree, pyramidal in outline; the bark on young twigs assuming a scarlet red, presenting a pleasing effect during winter. 5 to 7 ft., 25c. each.
CURLED LEAVED WILLOW. A weeping or Babylonian willow, with oddly curled foliage, interesting to those fond of studying Nature's horticultural hieroglyphics. 5 to 7 ft., 40c. each.

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBBERY AND PERENNIALS.

- BUDDLEIA. Flowers in long, pendulous racemes; purple; September and August. 20c. each.
DEUTZIA—PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. White, very double, profuse bloomer; very pretty. 20c. each.
CRENATA, FLORA PLENA. Pinkish, double, and fine. 20c.
EXOCHORDA—GRANDIFLORA. White, single, blooms early in season; very showy. 20c.
FORSYTHIA—FORTUNII. Yellow; blooms quite early in spring in great profusion. 20c.
VIRIDISSIMA. More spreading in habit of bush; yellow; early bloomer. 20c.
HYDRANGEA—PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. Large panicles of white flowers; very showy. 20c. each.
LILAC—CERULEA SUPERBA. Purple; very pretty. 15c.
ROTHOMAGENSIS. Rose colored, very large clusters; handsome. 20c. each.
COMMON WHITE. White clusters. An old-time favorite. 15c.
LEON SIMON. Dark purple or bluish; very double; very fine. 25c. each.
ALPHONSE LAVALLEE. Dark crimson; very double; large clusters. 25c. each.
JEAN BART. Rose color; very double; handsome. 25c. each.
WEIGELA—GROENEWEGENI. Bright red; prodigal in bloom. 20c.
VAN HOUTII. Light red or rose colored; a lavish bloomer. 20c. each.
SPIREA—THUNBERGI. Small white flowers, appearing early in spring. 20c. each
VAN HOUTII. White, single; a charming shrub. 20c. each.
JAPAN QUINCE. Both red and white varieties. 15c. each.
PEONIES. Pink, cream, and white; all double. 15c. each.
ERIANTHUS RAVENNA (Elephant Grass). Good plants. 15c. each.